hereinafter mentioned to pay the applicant interest in respect of the note so lost or destroyed pending the issue of a duplicate note and also shall, at the expiration of six years from the date of the publication of the list in which the lost or destroyed security is first mentioned, if no reason to the contrary appear, issue to the applicant (on his executing and procuring the execution by two sureties of such indemnity bond as is hereinafter mentioned should the same be deemed necessary by the Comptroller), a duplicate note in lieu of that so lost or destroyed as aforesaid.

386. The Comptroller may, within six years of the date of an order passed by him under the preceding rule, if he finds sufficient reason, alter or cancel such order and may also require that the interval before the issue of a duplicate note be extended to twelve years, or such shorter period not being less than six years, as he may think fit.

387. Indemnity bonds when taken on the issue of a duplicate note or notes shall be for twice the amount of such note or notes and when taken on the issue of orders for payment of interest shall be for twice the amount of interest involved, that is to say, twice the aggregate amount of all back interest accrued due on the note, plus twice the amount of all interest to accrue due thereon during the six years which will have to elapse before the issue of a duplicate note can be made. In simple cases such bonds may be issued by the Comptroller in a printed form prescribed by Government. No fee will be chargeable if a bond does not exceed in amount Rs. 500, but on bonds for higher amounts a fee of Rs. 5 for every Rs. 1,000, or part of Rs. 1,000, will be charged, provided that no fee for any one bond so issued shall exceed in amount Rs. 30. If, however, the Comptroller considers that the circumstances of the case demand that a bond shall be specially prepared by the Government Advocate a fee of Rs. 32 shall be payable to that officer.

388. The list of securities lost or destroyed, referred to in Section 11 (3) of Regulation IX of 1894, in respect of which an order is made for payment of interest pending the issue of duplicate security, or for the issue of such duplicate security, shall be advertised half-yearly in the *Mysore Gazette*, in the months of January and July or as soon afterwards as may be convenient. All securities in respect of which an order has been passed as aforesaid shall be included in the first list published next after the passing of such order and shall continue to be advertised every half-year until the expiration of six years from the date of first publication or from the date of the last payment of interest on the original securities, whichever is the later date. Such list shall contain the following particulars, *viz.*, the name of the loan and number of the lost note, its value, in whose name it was issued, from what date it bears interest, the name of the claimant for a duplicate, the number and date of the order passed by the Comptroller for payment of interest or issue of a duplicate and the date of publication of the list in which such security was first mentioned.

389. In the case of Government of India notes, the loss should be advertised in three successive issues of the *Gazette of India* and of the Local Government *Gazette* and the applicant should address the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal on the subject fully detailing the circumstances attending the loss of the note, the date and the pages of the *Gazette of India* in which his notice appeared, and at the same time furnishing any proof he may possess of the note having been his property. He should also furnish a copy of this communication to the treasury at which interest is payable.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Memo dated 26th November 1921.

All Savings Bank Depositors holding their accounts in the Tumkur District Treasury are requested to present their pass books in the abovenamed Treasury for adding interest for the year 1920-21.

S. REUBEN,
Treasury Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Dated 30th November 1921.

ORDER No. 289.

Mr. M. G. Singrachar, Agricultural Engineer, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days from 3rd December to 17th December 1921 (both days inclusive).

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STORE-KEEPER, MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notification dated 29th November 1921.

Consequent on the transfer of the Chief Store-Keeper's Office to Mysore after the 13th December 1921, the office will remain closed from the 14th to 20th December 1921, both days inclusive.

The office will be reopened at Mysore on the 21st December 1921, and will be located in the Railway Stores Buildings Industrial Suburbs (near the Sandalwood Oil Factory), Mysore.

All communications of ordinary nature which cannot reach the undersigned before the 14th December 1921, should be addressed to Mysore and only urgent letters or telegrams be sent to the office at Bangalore City, between the 14th and 17th December 1921.

F. S. RAGHAVACHAR,
Chief Store-Keeper.